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**Directions:** *Answer the questions below as you view Democracy in America, “The Courts: Our Rule of Law”*

**The Night the Supreme Court Decided Who Would Be President**

1. Should the Supreme Court have intervened in this controversy?
2. Does the Supreme Court's decision enhance the image of courts as nonpolitical?
3. The Supreme Court's exercise of power in *Bush v. Gore* is grounded in Chief Justice John Marshall's assumption of the power of judicial review. Is this the kind of power that the founders envisioned for the courts? Why or why not?